the authorities do not expect further tions would be confined to the shortest arrivals. The Japanese fleet, which is possible time, sighted at intervals from Golden Hill.

Japan Responsible. completely controls the gulf, and under the imperfect police system, all in-

comers are treated as spies.
"The repairs to the Russian fleet are proceeding. The cruiser Novik has been decked, but the conditions of the battleships Czarevitch and Retvizan rupture of relations and of the issue of remain unchanged. Engineers say an imperial order withdrawing the that the Retvizan will be floated in a Russian legation from Tokio, and lay-

few days.

"The official reports commend Captain Essen of the Novik and Captain Berslan of the cruiser Bayan for gallant conduct on February 9, and Indicate that in spite of the fact that no Japanese losses were reported the Russians did some damage.

Died Like a Hero.

command of the torpedo transport ternational law. The decree of the emperor of Japan deckring war was not been blown up from accidental contact with a mine), is declared to have

met a heroic death in trying to save his

Shippers are of the opinion that the harbor of Dalny will be unsafe for years to come on account of stray mines from the Yenisel, some of which ere reported by the last merchahtman

The Novikri has suspended publication and only issues bulletins.
"The city is darkened every night, but Viveroy Alexieff's house is lighted at Harbie. General Linovitch and Von Dratovitch are at Liao Yang, (about half way between New Chwang and

Russian Plans.

When the Tenth regiment is near Kingow, the Ninth regiment near Liau Chang and the Twelfth regiment near Lize Yang, it is intended to commence a simultaneous march toward the Yaluriver. While Major General Pflug is advancing the troops from Mukden to the Yalu he will at the same time be strengthening his center and be pre-pared to defend the railroad and the strengthening his center and be pre-pared to defend the raifroad and the North gulf coast in force. The military authorities are thoroughly aware of their unpreparedness to rush reinforce-

have landed in Korea only.'

ACTIVITY IN EUROPE.

All the Great Powers Preparing For Possibilities.

displayed in connection with neutrality before the altar of patriotism and are measures. The coast artillery has been ready with all the czar's faithful lieges to sacrifice yourselves for the fatherbeing sent to Gothland island and the land. Remember that Russia is strong, toast defense battleships and torpedo hoats have been ordered to be prepared for active service.

not only in arms, but in God's blessings."

After the services the congregation

London, Feb. 20 .- Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, left interest in the work of providing for the London today for St. Petersburg. The London today for St. Petersburg. The afternoon papers made a sensation out of his departure. Connecting with rumors that the czar was displeased with his ambassadors at Washington and London and with his minister at Tokio, owing to the recent turn, of events and out of baseless rumors of the injection of the war, presument today at a special meeting of the ladies' patriotic society, which was attended by several grand duchesses and others of the highest ladies in the land, and presided at a service held at the winter palace at which the girls of the imperial schools acted as choristers. threatening European trouble.

Has No Significance.

The uneasiness exhibited on the conwar may ensue from the Russian society women. struggle in the far east is not shared by Great Britain. No power has made such complete naval preparation and every contingency and yet nowhere is confidence greater that the hostilities confidence greater that the hostilities may be confined to Russia and Japan than it is in London. The naval and military preparations announced from continential capitals are regarded here cruisers would take too long to build, Count Ku which any power must adopt.

Mostly Rumors.

It is also thought that the Jull in the spare time in exaggerating the conti-nental action and in applying such steps as have been actually taken to eroneous motives. The lastest of these, that Great Britian intends to selze Spanish ports in the event of war has not even the semblance of probability. The Associated Press learns that at the present moment Spain and Great Britain are on the verge of concluding an arbitration treaty and that in other ways their diplomatic relations are

At the Spanish embassy here it was emphatically declared that the movements of Spanish troops were simply precautions that all nations must take when one of the great powers is involved in war. At the foreign office and at the Spanish embassy the belief is enterfained that no other European powers will be involved, least of all Spain, which has no direct or indirect. Spain, which has no direct or indirect

closer than they have been for years

'All the rumors," the foreign office said, "that European complications are in sight are quite baseless,"

RUPTURE WITH JAPAN.

Russian Official Account of the Events Preceding.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-A Russian coding the rupture with Japan is published in the Official Messenger today with "the object of rectifying certain statements from Japanese sources." In this account it is stated that on receipt of the late Japanese proposals, Jan. 16, the government immediately proceeded to examine the Japanese demands and, on Jan. 25, M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, was informed in respectively. account of the events immediately pre-Japanese minister, was informed in re-ply to his inquiry that the czar had entrusted the car had entrusted the car had entrusted the car had been a contracted the car had been a contracted to the c entrusted the proposals to a special conference, the members of which would meet Jan. 28, and that his majesty's decision would probably not be given before Feb. 2. On the last named date Emperor Nicholas orders! the preparation of a draft of definite instructions to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, based on the deliberations of this conference. O. Feb. 3 identical telegrams were sent to Vicercy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen containing the text of the draft of a roposed Russo-Japanese agreement, with a full statement of the reasons which prompted Russia to modify the Japanese proposals, and general in-structions to Baron de Rosen concernmg the presentation of the reply to the

ing the presentation of the reply to the Japanese government.

Reply Was Sent.

Forty-eight hours before the receipt of the news of the rupture Foreign Minister Lamsdorff notified M. Kurino of the dispatch of the Russian reply. On Feb. 5 Viceroy Alexieff notified the foreign office of Baron de Rosen's receipt of the reply. On Feb. 6 at 4 p. m., M. Kurino quite unexpectedly handed to Count Lamsdorff two notes, notifying him of the rupture of diplomatic relations and adding that he, M. Every Results for the resources, does the United States a notifying him of the rupture of diplomatic relations and adding that he, M. Every Results for the resources, does the United States a follows:

M. Kurino to Count Lamsdorff, expressing Feb. 20. These notes were accompanied by a public letter from M. Kurino to Count Lamsdorff, expressing the hope that the rupture of relations and relations and the country and its great interest in the preservation of the country and its great interest in the preservation of the control of the country and its great interest in the preservation of the country tand its great interest in the preservation of the integrity of China. Protest is made to Russia.

"It is most incomprehensible to us fighted to Port Arthur as absolutely contraband of war, and that she will undertake to compel the capitulation of war, and that she will undertake to compel the capitulation of Port Arthur by a siege.

RESTS WITH RUSSIA.

Consul Could Not Be Protected at Dalny.

Record It.

When the Century owns shall have died of foliage, it will still be on our recording to possible to its specific promous afains? No. There is developed in the rupture of clipical products a high Russian authority and its great present the present of the country and its great resources, does the United States a high Russian authority as follows:

When the Century owns shall have died of order its developed in the Linied States as an exequature to that effect, it is necessary to remember that, while

"Although the United States wishes the de

Japan Responsible. On the same day Vicerey Alexieff. Baron de Rosen and all the Russian

representatives at Peking, Tokio and the capitals of the great powers were informed by urgent telegrams of the ing on Japan the responsibility for all consequences ensuing. The communication concludes:

"Although the breaking off of diplo-

matic relations by no means implied the opening of hosfilities, the Japanese government as early as the hight of Feb. 8 and during Feb. 9 and 10 committed a whole series of revolting attacks on Russian warships and merchantiment attacked by violation of in-"Captain Stephanoff, who was in chantment, attended by violation of in-

GROSS EXAGGERATION. Story of 600 Frozen Russians Had

Little Foundation. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—With refersace to the stories of a disaster to the Russian troops at Lake Baikal (one report saying that three regiments were drowned while attempting to cross the ice-covered lake), it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of the Baikal station during the night although the people understand that Feb. 18 by an avalanche of snow which he is at Harbin. General Vlakoff is in fell from a neighboring mountain. A command of the non-combatant force train having troops on board dashed

ly injured and fourteen were severely injured and fourteen were slightly hurt. Traffic was expected to be resumed the following day.

Further advices from Port Arthur today say that all the women and children and more form. dran and most of the male citizens have left that place, and practically only the garrison remains,

Wave of Patriotism. The wave of patriotism sweeping

"An enormous consignment of artillard. An instance of devotion among the czar's Hebrew subjects is afforded by the act of forty-five Jewish doctors in the mar began, and at Vladivostok when the war began. when the war began.
"The administration authorities of Port Arthur assert that the Japanese to a large congregation, which included russians in the Balkans.

ed a service held in a synagogue here. Rabbi Dabin made a fervent address to the Atlantic to operate against the Russians in the Balkans. Baron Ginzberg and other Jewish no-tables. He said: bles. He said: 'Our fatherland is passing through

a difficult epoch. The moment has come when you, my brothers, must show the whole world that you are not unworthy Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 20.—Un-usual naval and military activity is displayed in connection with

sang the national hymn. The czarina who continues to take great persona

Ozarina's Proposal.

During a discussion in regard to util-The Russian embassy said positively that Count Benckendorff had gone to St. Petersburg for three days to bid farewell to his son, who is going to the far east with his regiment. The embassy added that the ambassador's in order that the girls might be able to journey was in no way connected with devote the school hours to sewing. The his position as ambassador. The forn office here confirms this.

In the uneasiness exhibited on the control of the possibility that done much to encourage sewing among dered them on deck.

where the Japanese got theirs.
Financial circles approve the action
of the Imperial bank in selling London, Paris and Berlin bills cheaper than before the war, believing this measure will thwart the speculators in thos down the price of the rouble.

PANIC ON FRENCH BOURSE. Stock Gamblers Push War Scare Fer All It Is Worth.

Paris, Feb. 20.-Wild excitement pre valled on the bourse today as the re-sult of the startling contradictory re-ports concerning possible world complications growing one of the war. These

United States consul at Dainy.

Financiers asserted the market was in such sensitive condition that the wildest rumors were taken up and might lead to serious complications. The financial authorities claimed that not since 1882 has a scene occurred on the bourse like that of today. Almost the complication to the complication of the control of the co from the opening the leading securities began to fall. French rentes were particularly accted. Russian imperials also dropped as did other foreign

During the early hours heavy depr d in re-great uproar. At the close the mar-ket was very agitated. Russian im-perial 4s closed at 90.25; Rio tintos lost

The private rate of discount was 2 7-16 per cent.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND. Russians Grieved Over the Attitude

of the United States.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Russia will look on the present attitude of the United States toward her as a visitation of divine justice because she did not heed that the appeals from the Boers for help during their struggle against Great Britain," said Baron Eugene De Fersen, a sian nobleman, cousin of Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul at vicago, who is here on a visit.

FRANCE WAS FRANK.

make a complete explanation of her reasons for not ordering the Russian ships to depart, and it is said in a re-liable quarter that this explanation was thoroughly satisfactory to the Japanese government. The frankness with which the French government dealt with the question was gratifying to the Japanese diplomats, and it is asserted that there is no reason to believe that any friction will arise between the two countries regarding the incident. It is now explained that incident. It is now explained that France's neutrality instructions, while (contrary to a previous statement made on the same subject), specifying the limit of stay as twenty-four hours, differs from the English neutrality laws in that this provision is hedged about by various conditions which enable extensions of the time during which a belligerent may remain in French port.

Loyally Neutral. France seeks, as she has told Japan, and the other powers, to maintain an attitude of loyal neutrality, and has no intention of departing from this policy. But so far as ordering the Russian ships to leave Jibutil, this has not been done, as to have done so would have aroused the French people, whose sympathy with Russia, at first luke warm, has become exceedingly keen, and this Japan and certainly her ally do not desire. The officials also say that France showed her fairness toward elligerents during the Spanish American war when an American auxiliary cruiser tried to make a repair in the French West Indies. Spain then en-deavored to have the cruiser compelled to leave forthwith, but the French uthorities did not require a rigid en-

It is recognized in diplomatic circles that the Jibutil precedent may become a serious one for France, especially if a Japanese squadron attempts to come

VICKSBURG HELD ALOOF. United States Warship Extended No Aid at Chemulpo.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The refusal of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg to unite with the commanders of other foreign warships. at Chemulpo to protest against the highting there on Feb. 8 which resulted in the loss of the Russian warships Variag and Koreitz, and the fact that he Vicksburg did not take on board my of the surviving Russian soldiers, has created much unfavorable public comment here. The foreign office, however, shows no disposition to criticise the commander of the Vicksburg, and advanced the suggestion that he might have been restrained by the belief that ch action might constitute a breach neutrality.

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur reports that the steamer Shilka, Captain Kosturin, left Vladivostok Feb. 3 and arrived at Tsu Shima (a Japanese island northwest of Nagasaki) Feb. 6. Here the steamer was seized and without explanation taken to Nagasaki bay. The Japanese passengers were landed, but Captain Kosturin successfully opposed the landing of the Chinese pas-sengers, who were bound for Che Foo He avers that the Japanese sailors placed on board showed lack of disci-

Want to Fight. Grand Duke Alexis and Grand Duke Constantine, uncles of the czar, have asked his majesty's permission to go

Count Kutaissoff, war governor of Cross movem Irkutsk, has returned to his post to as being mere commonsense measures adding that it prefers powerful torpedo which any power must adopt.

adding that it prefers powerful torpedo boats, and suggests that they be built hasten the forwarding of men and war materials across Lake Baikal It is reported here on good authority, but the report lacks official confirma-tion, that all the steamers of the vol-

unteer fleet are to be armed.

Merchant Ships Warned. The ministry of finance has warne the Russian Merchant ships to remain south of Shanghai, as the Japanese have a squadron composed of one battleship, two first and two second-class cruisers and eleven torpedo boats off Amoy, China, for the purpose of inter-

cepting merchantmen A dispatch received here from Harrailroad is in working order and that the Japanese who attempted to blow the Japanese bridge over the Sungari river have been hanged. Bonds of Chunchus (bandits) have been ob-served under Japanese leadership and are being pursued. Almost all civilian inhabitants at Harbin have left, and mainder of the population is The movement of troops is causthe remainder of the ing heavy traffic on the railroad. All o the Japanese laborers on the railroad fled, and the Chinese laborers have re-

the Oriental War.

Madrid, Feb. 20 .- Two remiments of infantry at San Sebastian and two regiments at Pampeluna are held in diness to start for the Balaric is-ds. War Minister Linares has also sent a circular to the military authorities ordering the recall of all soldiers on furlough and to retain with the colors men whose service terminates March I. These measures caused con-siderable excitement which was not diminished by the rumors which continued to circulate in spite of official denials that this military activity was due to a warning from a European of a continental war Great Britain in-tended to seize ports on the Spanish

PLAN OF THE JAPS.

Port Arthur Into Surrender.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A later dispatch from Port Arthur announces that by order of Viceroy Alexieff, an irregular volunteer corps is being raised to defend the fortress. The men will be provided by the state with arms, rations and the necessary clothing. It is thought, the dispatch added, that Japan regards foodstuffs contigned to Port Arthur arms foodstuffs contigned to Port Arthur announces to the Star from Norton, Kansas, says:

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Skagway says: On the Ist of the month a strong wind began blowing from the Bride and Wilson, charged with the murder of Burchard Berry, said that Daniel P. Berry had told him that he limited to kill Dewey and that he limited to kill Dewey and that he limited to the Post Intelligencer from Skagway says: On the Ist of the month a strong wind began blowing from the gride way says: On the Ist of the month a strong wind began blowing from the murder of Burchard Berry, said that Daniel P. Berry had told him that he limited to kill Dewey and that he limited to the Post Intelligencer from Skagway says: On the Ist of the month a strong way says: On the Ist of the Post Intelligencer from Skagway says: On the Ist of the Post Intelligencer from Skagway says: On the Ist of the month a strong way says: On the Ist of the Post Intelligencer from Skagway says: On the Ist of the Post Intelligencer from Skagway says: On the Ist of the Post Intelligencer from Skagway says: On the Ist of the Post Intelligencer from Skagway says: On the Ist ing. It is thought, the dispatch added, that Japan regards foodstuffs consigned to Port Arthur as absolutely

The war was commenced by Japan, which practically has established a state of siege at those points. What is more natural than that the laws of war should be extended to those points, and that the authorities should refuse munications of a friendly character have occurred between France and Japan with respect to the stay of the Russian squadron at Jibutil, French Somaliland. France did not hesitate to make a complete explanation of her situation confers upon us certain rights. Manchuria being the theatr of war, occupied by us and recognized by the United States and other powers as outside of the Chipese zone of neutrality, it is for our military authorities to judge the question of re-ceiving these consuls, even if China grants them evenuaturs. I do not

SPAIN SUSPICIOUS.

Mobilization of Troops Going on

coast."

However the authorities here are aware that Spain is suspicious that the present war may lead some powers to attempt to secure strategic ; near Gibraltar. British and French negotiations concerning northern Morocco, opposite Gibraltar, have been going on for the last year, and Foreign Minister Delcasse recently told one of forcement of the regulations, and the cruiser was permitted to remain until seemed as far off as ever. He also laimed that this American precedent justifies the stay of the Russians in far east. far east.

The financial dangers attending the

mobilization were shown today in the complete demoralizations of Spanish rentes on the bourse!

Bound For Suez.

Island of Perim, Feb. 20.—A squadron of warships passed here at midnight, bound for Suez. It was believed to be the Russian squadron recently at Jibutil, French Somaliland.

It was announced from St. Peters-burg last night by way of Paris that the Russian squadron recently at Jibu-Report Declared Absurd.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The foreign office here lectared to be absurd the report circula-ted in New York to the effect that 60,000

Japanese troops had been concentrated at the island of Formosa with the in-tention of invading the French posses-sions in the far east in case of France siding with Russia against Japan Japan Is Willing.

Washington, Feb. 20.-Japan has acceded to the request of this government ceded to the request of this government to be allowed the privilege of sending military observers with the forces in the field, the general staff today de-signating four officers for this purpose as follows: Colonel Crowder, judge ad-vocate: Captain Marsh and Captain Morrison, of the artillery, and Captain Kuhn of the engineer corps Kuhn, of the engineer corps.

To Avoid a Clash. Peking, Feb. 20.—The diplomatic body was received in addience by the dow-ager empress today. In order to avoid a clash between the Japanese and Russian legation guards their respective commanders have agreed not to give

Money For Red Cross. Vitebsk, Russia, Feb. 20.-The dis-

Students Aroused.

Riga, Russia, Feb. 20,-The Baltic province students have just concluded patriotic demonstrations which lasted for three days, with a procession to the governor's palace, in which they carried patriotic banners.

Japs Excited. Seoul. Feb. 20.-Japanese fugitives who were maltreated at Port Arthur mit that he had any high regard for arrived at Chemulpo yesterday and the report of their ill-treatment has cremany lot," he said, "and the senator mangy lot," he said, "and the senator with the solution of their ill-treatment has cregreat excitement among the soldiers here.

No Private Telegrams. Kabarovsk, Siberia, Feb. 20.—Following orders issued by Viceroy Alexieff, o private telegrams will be accepted ere.

FIVE INDICTMENTS.

Work of Grand Jury in Connection With Iroquois Theatre Disaster.

quois theatre fire completed its labors turned to work after their new year tonight by voting indictments against celebration.

SPAIN WILL RESIST.

Another Complication Growing Out of the Oriental War.

Tonight by voting indictments against the secession of the southern states, which was, he said, an entirely different matter. That would do for Confederate will not be made public until next the Oriental War.

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Will J. Davis, part owner of the Iroquois theatre; Thomas Noonan, business manager of the theatre, and James E. Cummings, stage carpenter, James E. Cummings, stage carpenter all of whom are charged with man slaughter: George Williams, city building commissioner, and Edward Laughlin, city building inspector, charged with culpable omission of of-ficial duty in office. "No bills" were voted against Mayor

Harrison, Fire Marshal Mushman, Fireman William H. Sellers and Wil-liam McMullen, operator of the ficod light which set fire to the asbestos cur-

DEWEY MURDER CASE.

ah mys went armed.

Hosercamp, who lived near the Dewnor ranch, said that Dan Berry had, in 1901, told him that Dewey's cattle had shelter, the agent of the company is gone into his cane and that Chauncey feeling uneasy about her.

The Ramona, after lying at Juneau

Others testified as to the good char-acter of the defendants.

Russians why the United States, whom we have always looked upon as our friend should so turn against us." The war was commenced by Japan, Thank Control of the War was commenced by Jap FINAL SPEECH

Will Not Again Talk Upon Pan- Time Ripe For the Chastise- Will Keep in Close Touch With ama Treaty.

SPOONER BOBS UP AGAIN BALKANS CLOSELY WATCHED SURE OF THE NOMINATION

ATOR TILLMAN.

Washington, Feb. 20.-At the request | Paris, Feb. 20.-Almost with as close

Congress Not to Blame. Mr. Morgan declared that the vote on the treaty was being unduly hast-ened and asserted this haste to be due to complications with the new Panama canal company. Mr. Money in a speech said: "Whatever broken falth

speech said: "Whatever broken faith or blighted honor attaches to the country was not brought on by the Democratic party; neither is either branch of congress responsible. The censure belongs to the administration and its supporters as they are accessories after the fact."

Mr. Money declared that the president er the fact."

Mr. Money declared that the president's course in violation of international law had been such as to render it indefensible. He was sure that this and other acts of the United States in connection with the Panama revolt would deserve and receive the censure of history. But, bad as our course had been in Panama, he said that it was no worse than our course in Hawaii and the Philippines had been. He also no worse than our course in Hawaii and the Philippines had been. He also contended that the president had been wrong in his recognition of Panama, but concluded that as he had given it

being fixed, the new republic had a right to enter into the treaty. Money Will Obey.

Mr. Spooner resumed the speech which he had begun Thursday last. He said that if the United States had abandoned the treaty the French govenandoned the treaty the French government would have assumed our responsibilities, which this nation would not have tolerated. Mr. Spooner declared it to be strange that men who had spoken with such feeling of the condition of Cuba before the Spanish war should not have had a word to say for Panene.

for Panama. In response to a question from Mr. Tillman Mr. Spooner defended the or-Tillman Mr. Spooner defended the orders of the government of the United States prohibiting the landing of troops within fifty miles of the canal. Mr. Tillman said that the United States never would have interfered in Panama's affairs if the canal had not been involved, and Mr. Spooner replied that the president had obeyed the acts of congress in all that he did

congress in all that he did. Compliment For Tillman. for Columbia, without treasury navy, and with a small army and

means of reaching Panama could not be expected to be very formidable. He said that if the South Carolina senator had been in Panama he would have beeen the chief conspirator there. Mr. Tillman replied that his antagonist had paid him a great compliment. Mr. Spooner retorted that in making this admission Mr. Tillman was conceding that all he had himself con-

Mr. Tillman would not, however, adfrom Wisconsin has made 'em out a mangier lot than I have."

Mr. Spooner then entered upon a discussion of the question of the benefits to be derived from the canal, the president's right to recognize and Colombian ownership of property in the Panama railroad and Panama canal under present conditions. On the last named point he took issue with Mr. Morgan, contending that Colombia's ownership had passed with her sovereignty.

Right of Secession.

With Iroquois Theatre Disaster.
Chlcago, Feb. 20.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the Iroquois theatre fire completed its labors tonight by voting indictments against the president had committed himself to

president's Capon Springs speech?" Mr. Spooner declared that the doc-trine of secession in this country had been sufficiently covered by Daniel Webster's reply to Hayne to render it necessary to go into that question. Moreover, the American secession had "But," asked Mr. Tillman, "would we

have failed if we had had in France or England a big freed like Panama had in the United States to keep you people Mr. Spooner concluded at 5:20 p. m. The senate then went into executive session and, at 5:27, adjourned.

GALES ON THE PACIFIC.

Defense Relies Upon Good Character Uneasy Feeling Regarding the Safety

noon of the 17th for Skagway, and has not been heard from since. While it is believed that she is anchored in

for twenty-nine hours on account of the weather, left there for Skagway at 7 c'clock this mcjning. The company's agent says that she will undoubtedly seek shelter, and that her arrival may not be expected until after the storm abates, regardless of how long it may continue.

CONSUL NOMINATED. Washington, Feb. 20.—The president today sent to the senate the following Consul-Fred D. Fisher of Oregon, at Tamsul, Formosa.

OPPORTUNITY

ment of Bulgaria.

AVOID A CONFLICT.

of Mr. Patterson, the senate today or- attention as they are giving the Rus- able that President Roosevelt will be dered the printing of a statement by sian-Japanese war, the French authorthe Western Federation of Miners rel- ities are watching events in the Balk- presidential campaign this year, in-Mobilization of Troops Going on With Great Fury.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The officials here profess not to know the cause of Spain's hurried mobilization of troops, but unofficial information shows that the mobilization is going on with the utmost fury, with a special view of protecting the Canary and Balearic groups of islands. Large forces of infantry, cavalry and engineers have already been assigned to co-operate with the navy in the defense of the islands and coast of the mainland of Spain. A prominent official said:

"The mobilization is probably due to a scare similar to that which Spain experienced when she expected Rear Admiral Watson's fleet to attack her coast."

Mobilization of Troops Going on With the labor troubles in Colorado, and in reply to the statement of the profession to know the cause of Spain's hurried mobilization is going on with the union with the nobilization is going on with the union with the nobilization is going on with the union with the nobilization is going on with the union with the provided that she does not propose to take any measures to precipt that was taked of Oyster Bay, where it has been received that she does not propose to take any measures to precipt that was made tentate war, and most of the laders of the recent insurrection have indicated any most of the leaders of the recent insurrection have indicated any most of the leaders of the recent insurrection have indicated any most of the leaders of the recent insurrection have indicated war, and most of the laders of the recent insurrection have indicated war, and most of the leaders of the recent insurrection have indicated war, and most of the laders of the recent insurrection have indicated war, and most of the laders of the recent insurrection have indicated war, and most of the leaders of the recent insurrection have indicated war, and most of the laders of the recent insurrection have indicated war, and most of the laders of the recent insurrection have indered war and calculate war, and most of the leaders of the recen ative to the labor troubles in Colorado, ans. From Bulgaria assurances have to permit the intervention of the United States in case of necessity. He urged as a reason for this suggestion his opinion that ultimately Panama would drift back into the union with Colombia unless held in leash by this country.

Disguised as Turks.

"We know," he said, "that the Mace-donian committee has been purchasing large quantities of arms, and we know it has been buying fezes like those worn by the Ottoman troops, which will be worn when the revolutionists are engaged in some particularly odi-ous crime and which they will seek to throw on the shoulders of the Turks. But Turkey, while loyally endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the powers, will be prepared for any and all event-

Asked if there would be war, the official answered that he could not tell. That would depend on developments. He admitted that Turkey was mobilizing a formidable body of troops in Macedonia, but, he added, this was due macedonia, but, he added, this was due to the Albanian revolt. The presence of the Turkish troops is embarrassing to the powers, because they prevent the operation of the international gendermerie.

Turkey's Opportunity.

Diplomats here say that if ever an opportunity existed for the porte once and for all to end the Macedonian of the determined definitely. darmerie

recognition it was established and its rights as a nation fixed and this status Mr. Money referred to the action of the state legislature of Mississippi requesting him to vote for the canal treaty, saying that that request had as pected to adopt a firmer tene in deal-ing with the Macedonian question. The powers, it is announced authoritatively are still working harmoniously together, and they are all making representations to Turkey and Bulgaria on the folly of going to war. Certainly neither will profit thereby.

KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE.

Livingston, Mont., Feb. 20.-Word was received from the National park cright that a government scout in the command of Scout Wagner, was caught in a snow slide near Mammoth Hot feet of snow. He was passing over a trail just under Black Butte mountain and, without warning, an immense snow slide came down the steen incline with great force. His name could not

Record It. When the Century Owl has laid its eggs and their young shall have died of old age, it will still be on our recto the front.

It is said here that Viceroy Alexieff
will exercise general supervision over
the naval movements in the fer east.

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The president, Mr. Spooner contended, had every reason to believe that
the government of Panama was stable,
for Columbia, without treasury or
navy, and with a small army and no block. Francis G. Luke, General Man ager.

"Some people don't like us."

DIED. OSICK-In this city, Feb. 20, 1904, Alvin V. Hosick, aged 29 years.

Denver papers please copy COOPER-At East Jordan, Feb. 20, 1994, Raoul Ross, son of Walter and Selma L. Cooper, aged 3 years and 13 days. Funeral from the residence, Sunday, Feb. 21, at 12 o'clock noon.

SUMMER PLANS OF ROOSEVELT

the Politicians.

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SPIRITED COLLOQUY WITH SEN- GREAT POWERS TRYING TO OYSTER BAY TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE CENTER POLE.

> Washington, Feb. 20.-It seems probin Washington during the heat of the stead of Oyster Bay, where it has been to Washington to receive the formal notification of his nomination. Soon thereafter he will return to Oyster Bay, to remain there during the latter half of July and the whole of August. It is possible that he may prolong his sojourn at his summer home until the middle of September, but not longer than that. He then will return to Washington and remain here during the campaign. the campaign.

Reasons Advanced.

Many reasons have induced the president not to pass the entire summer and autumn in Oyster Bay. Chief among them is the necessity that he should be in close touch with the people of the country, particularly the leaders of the Republican party. This will be scarcely possible if he should remain in Oyster Bay during the campaign. Facilities of all kinds in the pretty Long Island town in which is leasted the president's summer home. located the president's summer home are limited. Crowds of even moderate proportions cannot be accommodated

opportunity existed for the porte once and for all to end the Macedonian trouble by striking Bulgaria, which encourages it, it is now. Despite the firm representations of Russia, she unbeen fixed yet for that visit. While it is possible he may take one or two short trips in the summer, he has de-cided that he will do nothing in the nature of political campaigning.

LOSS \$200,000.

buildings at 424 to 430 Main street, ocglasses and painters supplies, and by G. S. Ellis & Sons, saddlery and vehicles, were burned tonight. Loss

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According to latest reports will cost the 140 and odd companies concerned nearly \$40,000,000. The loss would be still more subdivided had not the laws of Maryland been unfriendly to outside companies, While two or three have rejinsured, entailing no loss to policy holders, only Baltimore companies have failed and only one of these was doing business in Utah, out of over eighty-five regularly entered companies. This shows the stability and conservative management of the standard companies. The smaller ones carry light amounts on individual risks and small aggregate block lines, so as not to be badly hurt in a conflagration, and the larger ones carrying heavy lines have greater assets and surplus with which to meet losses. Look at the statement of the company insuring you; it is not size but proportion of liabilities to assets that counts. When a company has run the gauntlet of the state laws and counts. When a company has run the gauntlet of the state laws and satisfied state requirements, the chances are that it is safe. Then why leave your property uninsured or permit the unscrupulous solicitor of some "underground" concern, to "save" you a dollar or two until the unexpected happens and your property is burned or you are made party to a damage suit. If you will buy cheap goods, don't complain when the shoddy shows. I write all lines of insurance generally throughout the state, making a specialty of mining business, fire, liability, casualty, accident, burglary, plate glass and steam boiler; adjusting losses personally. After the Baltimore fire, the companies I represent wired or wrote as follows:

ALLEMANNIA OF PITTSBURGH: Assets \$706,563, established "Have no agency at Baltimore AMERICAN OF PHILADELPHIA: Assets \$2,832,840. Established

BRITISH AMERICA OF TORONTO: Assets \$1,427,304, established "B. A. lost round figures \$210,000, Baltimore fire DELAWARE OF PHILADELPHIA: Assets \$1,775,209, established

'Losses Baltimore, \$150,000; company recently increased net sur-

"Our total net loss in burned district \$100,000 FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA: Assets, \$6,150,823. Established 1817. "Fire Association Baltimore losses not exceeding \$200,-

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, OF PHILA-DELPHIA: Assets, \$11,290,773. Established, 1792. "Probable loss Balti-more fire \$500,000, net surplus \$2,450,000." PALATINE OF ENGLAND: Assets in United States, \$1,797,297. Established 1900. "Palatine loss Baltimore, \$225,000. Head office cabled funds thus maintaining United States assets without reduction." SVEA OF SWEDEN: Assets, \$7,973,000. Established 1866. "Svea

WESTCHESTER OF NEW YORK: Assets, \$3,207,038. Established Westchester lost \$150,000. Baltimore not effecting condition. MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE: Assets, \$2,976,307. Established 1898, "Office burned, Important records saved. No interruption to business."

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